PPC minutes 3-14-13

Maryland Legislation was reviewed by the committee

The COA has sent the Legislature 14 letters of support for bills. (bold listings)

Health:

Outpatient status SB 195 HB 1062 (need letter for house side)

Employee Health Care Registry: HB 54, 57, 326,333, SB 333,354,355, 372

Nursing home patient, sex offender HB 1267

Psychologist's role HB 67, SB 121

Medical Marijuana HB 180,302, SB 580

Alzheimer's SB 679, HB 690

Advanced Directory Registry SB 790 HB 915

Palliative Care HB 581

Telemedicine SB 496 HB 931

Workplace Violence Training SB 804 HB 774

Mental Health SB 581 HB 1216 SB 822 HB 1245

Motor Vehicle yellow Dot HB 322 SB 222 (withdrawn)

Electric Co. Priorities HB 1159

Housing

Rent Stabilization HB 315

Accessible Renovations HB 957

Evictions SB 642

Montgomery County Housing SB 221 SB331

State Debt, Jewish Foundation HB 976

Air-conditioning SB 625

Abuse or Neglect of Vulnerable adult HB 116 SB 267

Freeze assets HB 866

Aging Resource Center SB 83

Aging Innovation SB 346

Vehicle Transfer of title SB 25

Transfer of funds to surviving spouse. SB 137

Tax & Estate Bills

Property tax bill HB 62

Wheelchair lifts SB 22

Long-term care SB 23

Retired & disabled tax SB 48

Military retirement income SB 103 HB 503 HB 439

Trusts SB 170

Estate taxes SB 252, 280, SB 198

Personal Representative SB 649

Absentee Ballots HB 974

Dept. of Aging Budget Hearing Feb. 22 Senate, Feb. 25 House

Discussions are on-going with Sen. Dumais concerning extending financial abuse notification to wire transfer agencies.

County:

Chuck Kauffman filed testimony on Property tax credit for accessibility renovations 2- 26 County has approved a bill simplifying the approval of accessory apartments..

County budget to be released on March 15.

To be reviewed by John Honig & Paul Del Ponte & develop talking points

All COA members meet individually with county legislators, in the month of April. Dates & times to be developed in conjunction with Odile & Tremayne

Federal: Suffering from sequestration.

United Seniors of Maryland annual meeting in Annapolis cancelled

Attendees: Jack Sprague, Barbara Mulitz, John Honig, Chuck Kauffman, Sarah Gottbaum, Odile Brunetto